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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marc E. Norman.

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(2) James Golladay.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 October 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Niki.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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MARC NORMAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative presented a distinction between Applicant's disclosure and that of Niki regarding wherein Applicant's disclosure is directed to the fan blowing during the abnormal state detecting and Niki teaches the abnormal state detection being stopped while the fan is operated. The Examiner indicated that this distinction did not appear to be recited in the claims, and suggested inserting language regarding driving the electric motor fan during the abnormal state detecting. Applicant's representative said he would consider the proposed amendments and provide follow up communication.